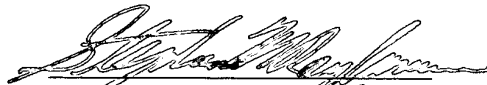


REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 3-5, 7, 9-12 and 14, been amended to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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**APPENDIX
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3. (Amended) Adhesive tape according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the surface mass of fibres of the support is between 80 and 110 g/m².

4. (Amended) Adhesive tape according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, having a transverse tearing effort of less than 15 N according to the AFERA 4007 method.

5. (Amended) Adhesive tape according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the fibres of the support are formed at least substantially of polyester and/or viscose fibers.

7. (Amended) Adhesive tape according to [either of claims 5 or 6] claim 1, wherein the support contains a proportion of at most equal to 20% by mass of fibres which are more easily melted than polyester and/or viscose fibres and which are capable of interlinking by thermal treatment in order to strengthen the cohesion of the support.

9. (Amended) Adhesive tape according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the adhesive is sensitive to pressure.

10. (Amended) Adhesive tape according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the face of the support opposite to the adhesive is calendered.

11. (Amended) Adhesive tape according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the face of the support opposite to the adhesive is covered with an anti-adhesive varnish.

12. (Amended) Method of forming an adhesive tape according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the adhesive is applied to the support in the liquid state and is then brought to the solid state by suitable treatment, e.g., by refrigerating, drying or irradiation.

14. (Amended) Use of adhesive tape according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1 for taping up bundles of cables, in particular in car manufacture.